OH NO!

THIS MANGA IS LICENSED!

THIS CHAPTER RELEASE
WILL BE DELETED IN A FEW MINUTES
SO READ AS FAST AS YOU CAN!

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JUST KIDDING!

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OR AM I?

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YUUUTSU NA ASA
CHAPTER 27

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Gracias!

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THE REASON I CAME HERE TONIGHT
IS BECAUSE THERE IS SOMETHING
I WISH YOU TO GRANT ME AT ANY COST
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ME GRANT YOU?
INDEED
AND BEFORE THEN
I WISHED TO CONFIRM WHAT KIND OF A MAN YOU ARE AND WHETHER YOU ARE A SUITABLE HEAD TO ENTRUST THE AFFAIRS OF THE FAMILY TO
.....?

AKIMITO-SAMA
IS IT TRUE THAT THE REASON YOU WERE CONSIDERING RETIRING IS SO THAT YOU COULD TURN THE FAMILY HEADSHIP OVER TO KATSURAGI TOMOYUKI?
-YES, IT'S EXACTLY AS YOU SAY.
THERE IS NO ONE MORE SUITED TO HEADING THE FAMILY THAN HE IS
TO BEGIN WITH— MY FATHER USHERED KATSURAGI INTO THE KUZE FAMILY SO THAT HE COULD MAKE HIM HIS HEIR
I RECEIVED NO TRAINING FROM MY FATHER. BUT KATSURAGI DID
NAOTSUGU-SAMA, YOU'VE SAID YOURSELF YOU'RE "NOT SUITED TO BE THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY"
BUT KATSURAGI IS THE CURRENT EXISTENCE OF THE KUZE FAMILY IS COMPLETELY DUE TO KATSURAGI HE HAS THAT STRENGTH
YOU SAY THAT DESPITE KNOWING THAT THE KUZE BLOOD DOESN'T RUN THROUGH HIS VEINS?

I WISH TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT I SAY
THAT HIS MOTHER WAS MY GRANDFATHER'S CONCUBINE IS AN UNDISPUTED
BEING AS HIS MOTHER'S NAME IS WRITTEN IN THE CONCUBINE REGISTER, KATSURAGI TOMOYUKI IS THE "PROGENY OF AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD".
FURTHERMORE... IF I'M TO SPEAK MY TRUE FEELINGS, I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT LINEAGE.
THE PERSON WHO HAS THE QUALITIES TO PROTECT THE HOUSE, TO PROTECT EVERYONE IN IT, SHOULD SUCCEED THE FAMILY HEADSHIP.
YOU'LL GO CRAZY FUSSING OVER THESE THINGS
MY FATHER'S IDEAS WERE OUT-DATED.
THAT IS IN OPPOSITION TO THE PREVIOUS GENERATION'S DYING WISH.
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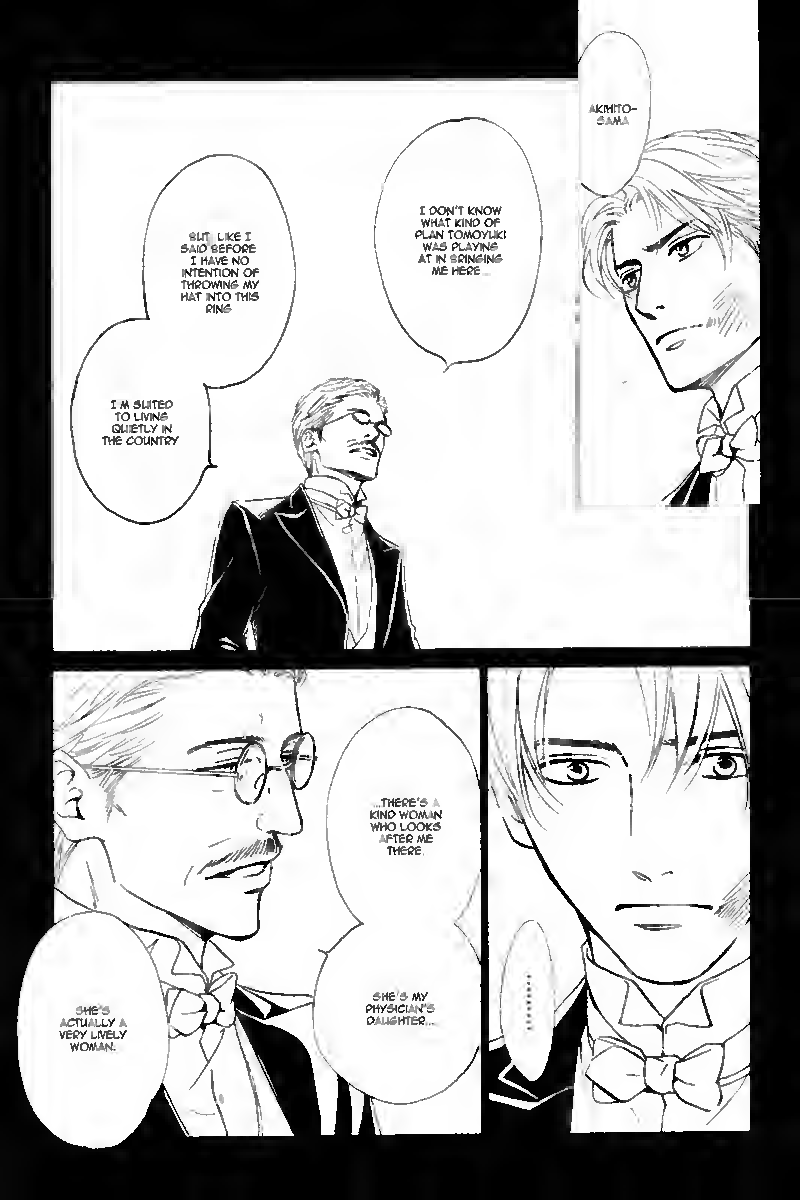
AKIHITO-SAMA
I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF PLAN TOMOYUKI WAS PLAYING AT IN BRINGING ME HERE...
BUT, LIKE I SAID BEFORE I HAVE NO INTENTION OF THROWING MY HAT INTO THIS RING
I'M SUITED TO LIVING QUIETLY IN THE COUNTRY
...THERE'S A KIND WOMAN WHO LOOKS AFTER ME THERE.
SHE'S MY PHYSICIAN'S DAUGHTER...
SHE'S ACTUALLY A VERY LIVELY WOMAN.
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DO YOU PERHAPS HAVE SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO YOU
LIKE I DO, AKIHITO-SAMA?
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I DO.
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I...
WANT TO LIVE FOR THAT PERSON'S SAKE
.....
THAT'S GOOD.
THEN YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND MY REQUEST.
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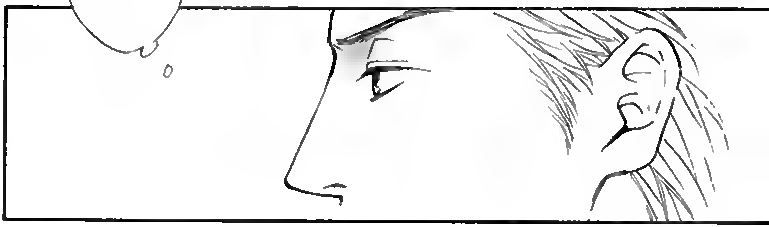
AKIHITO-SAMA...
MY ILLNESS IS MORE SERIOUS THAN IT APPEARS.
I BELIEVE THIS IS PROBABLY THE LAST TIME I WILL EVER SEE YOU.
VISCOUNT KUZE

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO LISTEN TO MY REQUEST AS MY LAST
clatter
I WISH TO HELP THOSE I LEAVE BEHIND ME
PLEASE
TAKE MY SON UNDER YOUR PROTECTION--

tap
tap
tap
I STILL CAN'T TELL KATSURAGI...
ABOUT WHAT NAOTSUGU-SAMA ASKED ME FOR EARLIER
IF I TOLD HIM HE'D SURELY OPPOSE IT

IT'S ONLY BEEN A FEW YEARS SINCE MR NAOTSUGU WAS SET UP AS A MARQUIS
PLEASE, PLEASE DON'T GET IN MY WAY!!
HE WAS SO DESPERATE...



IN ORDER TO OVERTURN MY PLAN I NEED TO PREPARE THIS PLACE
I'LL STAY QUIET AND TAKE THIS UPON MYSELF
HE DEFINITELY WON'T LET ME TAKE THE LEADERSHIP

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I CAN'T FILL UP THAT GAP
WE DON'T TALK, IN THE LONG RUN WE'RE AT CROSS PURPOSES
AND I STAY QUIET AND WORK "FOR HIM"
ALL OF KATSURAGI'S ACTIONS ARE "FOR ME"
WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN THIS WAY

WE'RE BUTTHEADS AND DON'T LISTEN TO EACH OTHER
KATSURAGI
KAYOKO-SAMA
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER HERE?
I COULD ASK THE SAME OF YOU
IF YOU DON'T GO NOW, THE REPORTERS WILL LEAVE
THEY'RE ALL REPORTERS FROM REPUTABLE NEWSPAPERS. YOU MAY HAVE YOUR PICK OF THEM.

DO YOU WISH TO SHAME MORIYAMA-DONO WITH THIS ONE-SIDED OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR DIVORCE?
YOU WON'T GET ANOTHER CHANCE TO STAND BEFORE THE REPORTS NEXT TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MARQUIS
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
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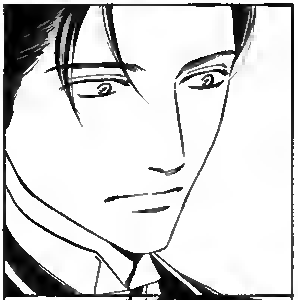
I KNOW THAT
click
WE AGREED AS FAR AS STRENGTHENING TAKAKO'S SOCIAL STATUS VIA MARRIAGE...
REGARDLESS OF HOW HARD IT IS...SHE WILL BEAR IT
YOU ALWAYS SEEM TO PASS HARDSHIPS MOST HAPPILY
IT'S AN ACT
YOU'VE NEVER EVEN CONSIDERED HOW I ACTUALLY FEEL, HAVE YOU?

MORIYAMA WANTED MONEY FROM MY FAMILY.
MY FATHER WANTED TO ESTABLISH A RELATIONSHIP WITH MORIYAMA.
AND THIS HOUSE & HEIR IS MY CHILD
I REALISE YOU SOUGHT TO CURRY MY FAVOUR ON MORIYAMA'S ORDERS
BUT I QUITE ENJOYED THE TIME WE SPENT TOGETHER
YOU SAVED ME
AND I'M DETERMINED TO GO ON LIVING ALONE.
YOU'VE ALSO AMASSED SOME PRIVATE PROPERTY
.....
YES!
THAT'S VERY IMPOR-TANT
IT'S BEEN A BLES-SING

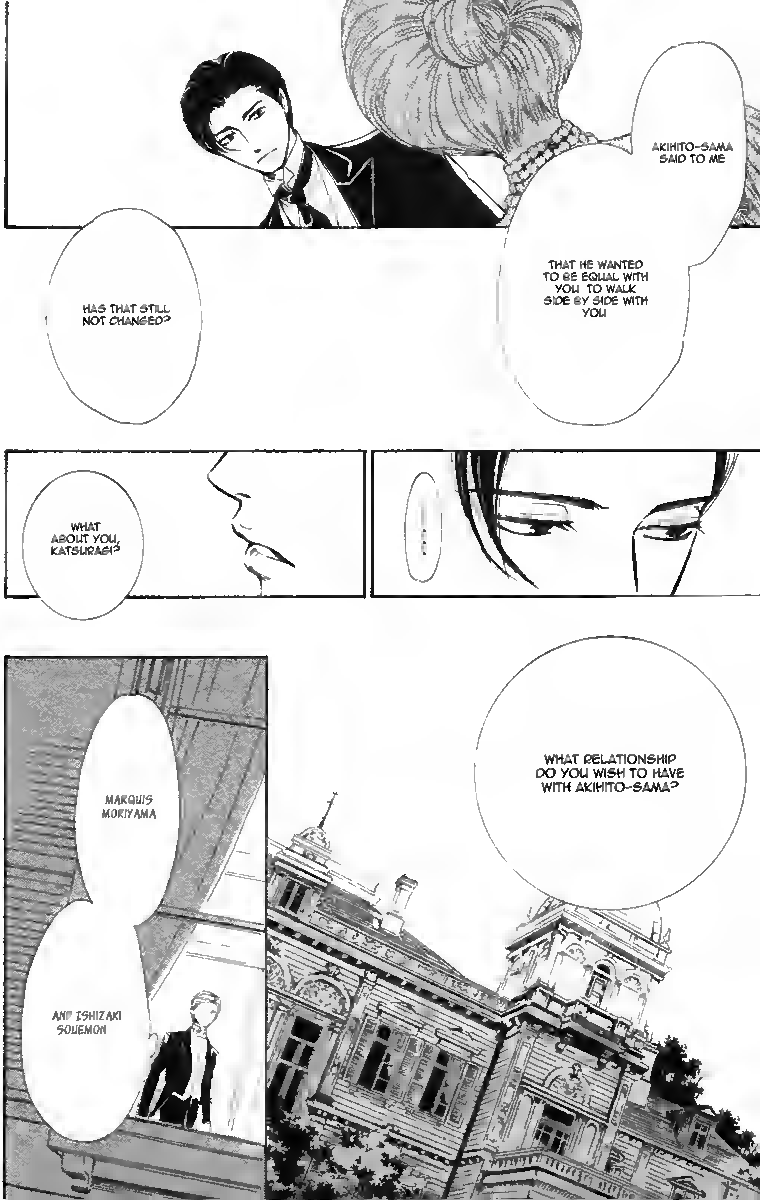
PLEASE HASTEN THE PACKING AS WELL.

IF THAT S THE CASE THEN PLEASE HEAD TO THE ENTRANCE HALL WHERE THE REPOR-TERS ARE WAITING

REGARDING THE DIVORCE PAPERWORK, I'VE LEFT IT ALL TO AMAMIYA SO THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY PROBLEM.



WHAT SHALL YOU DO NOW?


AKIHITO-SAMA SAID TO ME
THAT HE WANTED TO BE EQUAL WITH YOU TO WALK SIDE BY SIDE WITH YOU
HAS THAT STILL NOT CHANGED?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, KATSURAGI?
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WHAT RELATIONSHIP DO YOU WISH TO HAVE WITH AKIHITO-SAMA?
MARQUIS MORIYAMA
AND ISHIZAKI SOUEMON

THAT'S SURPRISING. THEY'RE ACTUALLY GATHERED HERE AND TALKING ...
Though Marquis Moriyama is angry!
grumble
grumble
How were they introduced?
AND THERE'S SO MANY REPORTERS IN THE GROUNDS...
murmur
murmur
thunk
"AKIHITO-SAMA"
"PLEASE BRING NAOTSUGU-SAMA AND STAND IN FRONT OF THE REPORTERS"
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THE HEAD OF THE ISHIZAKI FAMILY WILL BE COMING HERE LATER.
AT THAT TIME PLEASE MAKE 2 THINGS PUBLIC.
FIRSTLY THAT YOU'RE CONSIDERING RETIRING IN ORDER TO RECUPERATE FROM YOUR SICKNESS
AND THAT YOUR SUCCESSOR WILL BE MR NAOTSUGU THE PROGENY OF AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD
AND THE SECOND THING,
OUR PLANS TO JOIN WITH THE ISHIZAKI FAMILY AND ESTABLISH A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
THE RAILWAY ENTERPRISE YOU'VE ADVANCED,
WHAT?
I CAN'T MAKE THAT PUBLIC YET, OUR FUNDS ARE STILL LACKING...
WE HAVE THE MONEY.
AROUND THE TIME YOUR ENGAGEMENT WAS BEING ORGANISED...
I ORDERED MY BROKERS TO CHANGE ALL OF THE STOCKS I POSSESSED INTO RELOY MONEY.

ON TOP OF SPREADING THE NEWS OF THE WEALTHY MERCHANTS OF THE ISHIZAKI FAMILY BECOMING THE SUCKER BEHIND THE KUZE FAMILY
WE WILL HAVE HIS EXCELLENCY THE MARQUIS WITHDRAW FROM DEALINGS WITH THE KUZE FAMILY
WE WILL MAKE THIS AFFAIR PUBLIC TONIGHT
AT ANY RATE
MARQUIS MORIYAMA'S HONOUR IS IN COMPLETE RUIN
FOR A LONG TIME HE'S "PROVIDED GUARDIANSHIP" "BUT" HAS BEEN FORESTALLED BY THE VISCOUNT
IF I ELIMINATED THE FACT THAT I SENT NAOTSUGU-SAMA HOME ON A WHIM,
HAS THIS GONE ROUGHLY AS KATSURAGI THOUGHT...?

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US IS CLEAR.
I DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO WHAT HE'S DONE.
OF COURSE WHEN IT COMES TO FINANCIAL MATTERS HE'S CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE ISHIZAKI FAMILY.
MMMMM
THE ISHIZAKI FAMILY'S COLLABORATION IS ALL DUE TO KATSURAGI'S ENDEAVOURS
MMMMM

"AKIHITO-SAMA"

"I STILL HAVE MY CHILDREN."
"YOU TAKE THE KUZE FAMILY'S HONOUR AND WHAT REMAINS?"

CHILDREN ?

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU GLOSS OVER IT,
IF YOU LOOK FROM THE OUTSIDE, I AM STILL UNDER KATSURAGI'S PROTECTION
ALL I POSSESS IS MY FAMILY'S NAME AND MY SOCIAL STANDING
I'M AN INEXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN WHO HASN'T ACHIEVED ANYTHING BY MY OWN HAND
THAT'S THE CAUSE OF IT ALL...
THAT'S WHY KATSURAGI IS BECOMING SO EAGER TO PROTECT ME...
THINGS CAN'T STAY THE WAY THEY ARE
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I HAVE TO CHANGE MORE SO THAT WE'RE ABLE
TO HEAR EACH OTHER OUT...

I HAVE TO
GROW UP AND MOVE FORWARD.
I'M SORRY TO KEEP YOU ALL WAITING
I WILL CATCH UP TO KATSURAGI AND STAND BY HIS SIDE
SO THAT WE MAY WALK SIDE BY SIDE TOGETHER FROM NOW ON.

WILL THAT DO?
KATSURAGI

KATSURAGI
I'M RETURNING TO THE MAIN ISHIZAKI HOUSE
AS I'M THE HEAD CLERK OF THE ISHIZAKI FAMILY
KATSURAGI
sigh
SOUICHIROU-SAMA
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING? ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE KUZE TO DEAL WITH IT ALONE?
HE'D FEEL MORE REASSURED TO HAVE YOU BY HIS SIDE

COOL YOUR HEAD
THEN GO SPEAK WITH HIM
GIVE IT TIME—
YES. YOU SHOULD GET AWAY FROM TOKYO FOR A WHILE
AT ANY RATE—
IF YOU LOVE KUZE
DON'T RUN AWAY BE HONEST WITH HIM
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I'M RETURNING TO THE ESTATE.
HEY!
KATSURAGI!!
I...
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I FULLY REALIZE MY POWERLESS-NESS.
AND THAT I'M HARASSED BY THESE TEDIOUS BIASES
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT EVERY TIME I'M OVERTAKEN AND SURPASSED
DIDN'T KNOW THAT I WAS SO FRAGILE AND WEAK

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AND--
.....
IN LOVING AKIHITO-SAMA
IN CONFESSING MY LOVE TO HIM,
I'M BECOMING---

FOOLISH AND UNSIGHTLY...
I—
DIDN'T KNOW ANY OF THIS.
HIS REACTION TO ACCEPTING LOVE IS GREATER THAN HE IMAGINED...?!
Chara
To be continued